

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

- 7:30 Registration
- 8:30 **Moderator: Emma Morrison Media/Communication Experts**
Introduction of Chairperson
- 8:40 **Chairperson: Naa Prof. John Nabila, President National House of Chiefs (Ghana)**
Chairperson's response
- 8:55 Welcome address:
Mr. Enoch H. Cobbinah, Chief Director MoFEP and Chairman of GHEITI
- Opening Remarks;
Hon. Kwadwo Owusu Agyemang, Deputy Minister, MLNR
- 9:10 Brief remarks/messages (5min each)
Dr. Maria Tekuvel-Head of Development Cooperation, German Embassy
Hon. Judge Mark Bomani, EITI Chairman, Tanzania
Dr. Steven Manteaw, Representative CSO
Dr. Francisco Paris, Regional Director, EITI International Secretariat
- 9:40 **CULTURAL INTERLUDE-Fafa Cultural Ensemble**
- Keynote Address:
Hon. Alhassan Azong, MP, Minister of State, Public Sector Reforms
Group Photograph & Cocoa Break

DAY ONE SESSION TWO

- 11:00am **Chair: Prof. Banoeng Yakubo, Chief Director, MLNR**
- 11:05am Natural Resource Governance; Setting Standards with EITI
Speaker: **Bishop Akologo- Executive Director, ISODEC (Ghana).**
- 11:35am Country Experiences- implications of EITI compliant status on Governance, management and standards for effective EITI implementation
Speakers:
Mr. Franklin Ashiadey- EITI National Coordinator (Ghana)
Mr. Obiageli Onuorah, Team Leader, NEITI Outreach, Nigeria
Mr. Samson S. Tokpah(Liberia)
Mr. Farid Farzaliyev, Coordinator, EITI Azerbaijan
Mr. Trifonio Flor Sarmento, Coordinator EITI, Timor Leste
Mme Alfary Zarra, Niger
- 12:35pm Achieving Compliance-The Challenges
Speakers:
Hyacinthe Mounguengui- Mouckaga, Gabon
Mr. Kenei Lamin, Sierra Leone

1:05pm

Questions and Answers

Concluding remarks: *Mrs. Christine Bobobee, The Administrator of Stool Lands, Ghana*

1:30pm

Lunch break

DAY ONE SESSION THREE

2:30

Chair: *Dr. Steven Manteaw, EITI CSO Rep*

2:35

Transforming countries through natural resource wealth; challenges in Management and utilization natural resource revenues speakers:

Dr Francisco Paris, EITI International Secretariat Azerbaijan

Mr. Bukola Joseph, NEITI, Nigeria

Prof. Thomas Akabzaa- Chief Director, Ministry of Energy, (Ghana)

4:00pm

Questions and Answers

4:30pm

Concluding remarks: Chair: *Dr. Steven Manteaw, EITI CSO Rep*

4:40pm

Cocktail and Networking Session

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

DAY TWO SESSION ONE

7:30

Registration

8:30

Moderator : **Emma Morrison, Media/Communication Expert**

8:35

Chair: *Mr. Enoch H. Cobbinah, Chief Director MoFEP and Chairman of GHEITI*
Sponsors ' remarks (5min each)

8:40

Dr. Toni Aubynn- CEO, Ghana Chamber of Mines for Mining Companies

Mr. Dai Jones- MD, Tullow Oil

Representative Kosmos

Rep of GNPC

8:55am

Recap of day one's activities

Speaker: *Mr. Franklin Ashiadey, EITI National Coordinator (Ghana)*

9:10am

Addressing challenges and Expanding the benefits of natural resource endowed countries through EITI

Speakers:

Mr. Emmanuel Kuyole, Africa Regional Coordinator, Revenue Watch Institute Niger (not Ghana)

Chamber of Mines (not Ghana)

10:10

concluding remarks; *Mr. Enoch H. Cobbinah, Chief Director MoFEP and Chairman*

10:20am	<i>of GHEITI</i> Cocoa Break
10:50	Chair: <i>Hon. Fifi Kwetey, Deputy Minister , MOFEP</i>
10:55am	Emerging initiatives in Natural Resource Governance Speakers: <i>Dr Francisco Paris, EITI International Secretariat</i> <i>EU</i> <i>Dr Kate O'Shaughnessy, Second Secretary Australian High Commission</i> <i>Dodd Frank- Thomas Chen, US Embassy</i>
12:15pm	DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
12:45pm	The role of legal frameworks and Transparency in Natural Resources Revenue Management Speakers: <i>Nigeria</i> <i>Farid Farzaliyev , EITI Coordinator, Azerbaijan</i>
1:15pm	QUESTION AND ANSWERS
1:30	Lunch
2:30	Establishment of Mechanisms for Regional EITI Co-operation Speakers: <i>Dr. Esther Ofei-Aboagye</i>
2:50pm	Conference Conclusions Speakers: <i>Dr. Esther Ofei-Aboagye</i>
3:10pm	Closing remarks <i>Rep EITI international</i> <i>Hon. Dr. Kwabena Duffuor- Minister of Finance</i>
3:20pm	Visit to the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum and Art Center (Optional)

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